from Tihar Jail to Shahdra District Courts;

(b) if so, the details of the incidents and the action taken in the matter;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the conditions in which the undertrials are kept in the jail to ascertain if ill-treatment of under-trials, and inordinate delay in determining the cases for minor offences lead to such attempts to escape; if so, with what results; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 10-8-90, 56 undertrials were being transported from Central Jail, Tihar to Shahdra Courts. On the way, 7 accused succeeded in escaping from the jail van by breaking the metal sheet and wooden plan on the floor of the van. 6 accused have since been apprehended. The Police Guards posted in the jail van have been placed under suspension for their negligence.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The following preventive measures have been taken to check recurrence of such incidents:—

(1) The staff has been directed to check the vehicles thoroughly.

(2) The floor of the jail vans, wherever required, have been repaired.

(3) The police as well as jail staff has been directed to remain alert and vigilant during the transportation of under-trials.

Proposal for upgradation of All India Radio station in Andhra Pradesh

3355. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for upgradation of any All India Radio Station in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be upgraded; and

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The likely date of completion of schemes and funds allocated are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Cost	Date of completion
1. Upgradation of existing 1 KW MW Transmitter to 3x2 KW FM at Hyderabad	81·80	1990-91
2. Upgradation of existing 10 KW SW Transmitter to 50 KW SW Transmitter at Hyderabad	348.35	1991-92
3. Conversion of old studios at Hyderabad to upgraded type IV(R) studios	235·00	1992-93